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December 16, 2002

CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT

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David Peterson  
Delta Minerals  
5454 South Oak Drive  
Woodland Hills, Utah 84653

Re: Denial of Waiver of Annual Permit Fees, Delta Minerals, Inc., TD Mining, S/027/080,  
Millard County, Utah

Dear Mr. Peterson:

On November 29, 2002, the Division received your faxed letter requesting that your 2002 annual permit fees be waived, based on the financial hardship your company has been experiencing. Unfortunately, the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act and the Administrative Rules do not include provisions for fee waivers based upon an operator's financial status. Annual permit fees are required for all "active" permits. These fees provide funding support for the Division's Minerals Regulatory Program. Permits remain "active" and cannot be closed until the mine site is fully reclaimed and the operator subsequently receives a formal written release from the Division.

The 2002-2003 annual permit fees remain unpaid. Another billing statement is attached. Please note that we have extended the due date by 30 days to January 17, 2003. If payment is not received by the extended deadline, we are required to turn over all unpaid billing notices to the Utah Office of Debt Collection.

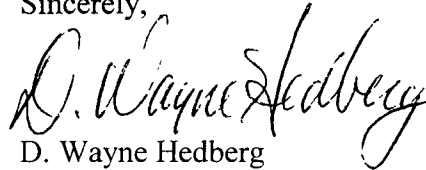
In recognition of the reclamation work performed to date, and the withdrawal of DMI's proposed large mine permit application, your site has been re-categorized as a small mining operation. Accordingly, the required permit fee has been reduced to \$150.00 for this project. Hopefully, the remaining site reclamation work can be completed this winter, to allow us to

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inspect the revegetation success next Spring. The sooner the reclamation is completed, the sooner the permit can be closed.

If you have any further questions regarding this letter, please call me at (801) 538-5286.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Wayne Hedberg". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "D." and last name "Hedberg" clearly distinguishable.

D. Wayne Hedberg  
Permit Supervisor  
Minerals Regulatory Program

jb  
Attachment: Billing Statement  
cc. Jerry Mansfield, Fillmore BLM  
Mary Ann Wright, OGM  
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ATTENTION: DAVID PETERSON

**DELINQUENCY NOTICE**

Annual Permit Fees (July 2002 thru June 2003)

<b>PROJECT NAME</b>	<b>PROJECT ID</b>	<b>ACRES</b>	<b>BILLING DATE</b>
TD MINING	S270080	NA	06/27/2002
<b>PERMIT TYPE</b>	<b>PROJECT STATUS</b>	<b>ANNUAL FEE</b>	
SMALL MINING OPERATION < 5 ACRES	ACTIVE	\$ 150	

<b>DUE DATE</b>	<b>AMOUNT DUE</b>
01/17/2003	\$ 150

**Please see enclosed instructions for payment.**

*Please retain this portion for your records. For billing information call (801) 538-5291*

***This portion MUST be returned with your payment to ensure proper credit. THANK YOU***

<b>ACCOUNT BILLED</b>			<b>PROJECT NAME</b>	<b>PROJECT ID</b>
DELTA MINERALS			TD MINING	S270080
<b>DUE DATE</b>	<b>ANNUAL FEE</b>	<b>AMOUNT DUE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>FEE NOT ENCLOSED</b>	
01/17/2003	\$ 150	\$ 150	Permittee requests an inspection to close out this permit.	
<b>TAX ID OR SOCIAL SECURITY #</b>			<b>Change of Address</b>	
			Contact _____	
			Address _____	
			_____	
			_____	
			State _____ Zip _____	
			Phone _____	

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